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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906.

## KOWEIT.

The causes that have led Sheikh Mubarak ibn Sabah to hoist the Ottoman flag over his capital are obscure at present, but we are inclined to think that the Porte, by resorting to something like a commercial boycott, has injured the trade of the port to such an extent that its inhabitants have compelled their ruler to accept a Turkish protectorate. The port lies at the junction of two trade routes, the land route from Basra and Mesched Ali and the caravan road from the Nejd to the Persian Gulf. The first of these lines is entirely under Ottoman control, and if the news that the Nejd has been occupied, in part at least, by troops coming from Bagdad and Basra, is accurate, it will be readily understood that its trade with Koweit can be checked or diverted by an energetic commandant. For some time past the Anglo-Indian Government exercised a veiled protectorate over Koweit. Its chief received a subvention, a British resident watched the politics of the Nejd and the Euphrates valley, and British steamers called regularly at the excellent harbour that was destined to be the terminus of the Bagdad railway. Mubarak ibn Sabah attacked and defeated Ibn Rashid of Hail last winter, and the rumours of the Damascus bazaars ascribed his success to the presence of officers of the Indian Army. An attempt on the part of the Turks to counter by means of a military demonstration against Koweit drew the British East Indian Squadron to the Persian Gulf and the protests of the Ottoman Government passed by Lord Lansdowne unheeded.

What, then, is the cause of this volte-face on the part of Mubarak? Has the new Government decided to abandon the policy of safeguarding the independence of Koweit, in the hope of avoiding friction with the Ottomans and, indirectly, the German Empire, whose publicists have long demanded the establishment of a coaling depot at the future terminus of the grand trunk line from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf? Or has Mubarak, exposed to constant pressure from the land side, decided to follow the Sultan rather than the Viceroy and to brave a naval demonstration? A few weeks will no doubt clear up the mystery but if the news of Sheikh Mubarak's defection is true, British diplomacy in the Persian Gulf seems to have experienced a distinct reverse. But by whose hand is this reverse inflicted—by the supple fingers of the Sublime Porte ever ready, like Autolyons, to snap up such unconsidered trifles as Dthala, Koweit, Taba, and Solum, or by the redoubtable mailed fist which ought really to replace the eagles as the emblem of the German Empire?

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

ALEXANDRIA. Kom-el-Nadoun Observatory.

Direction of wind ... W. Force of Anemometer ... 21 State of Sea ... Slight Barometer corrected ... 763 Evaporation ... 5-5 State of Clouds ... 1/1 clouded

During 24 hours { Max. Temp. in the shade ... 24 Min. do. ... 12 Humidity of the air ... 77 Rainfall in inches ... 0.0 Moon rises 10.9 p.m. sets 8.47 a.m.

REMARKS. Yesterday was inclined to be cloudy and the sun had little effect. This morning a so open cloudy, with a light W. breeze, and a falling barometer. Everything points to a change in the weather to-day.

## OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT. For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said.....	21	11	Merowe.....	31	11
Suez.....	24	9	Berber.....	33	17
Helwan.....	21	10	Snakin.....	—	—
Ghizeh.....	23	5	Khartoum.....	34	11
Assiut.....	29	9	Wad Medani.....	—	—
Assouan.....	28	14	Djebel.....	35	18
Wady Halfa.....	28	12			

## PHASES OF THE MOON.

March 3 First Quarter	11.28 a.m.	6.30	5.56
" 10 Full Moon	10.17 p.m.	6.12	6.1
" 17 Last Quarter	1.57 p.m.	6.3	6.5
" 25 New Moon	1.58 a.m.	5.54	6.9

## THE SUN.

Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
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(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Wednesday.

The manifest efforts which are being made by the Kaiser to show friendship to France by sending a relief party to the scene of the mining disaster in France is considered as of good omen for the future relations of the two countries.

## SIR EDWARD CLARKE.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Wednesday.

The position which has been adopted by Sir Edward Clarke, in deliberately cutting himself adrift from his colleagues, was entirely unexpected and does not meet with appreciation.

## AMERICAN STOCKS &amp; SHARES.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

	Yesterday	To-day
Aitahison .....	96½	95½
Baltimore & Ohio .....	113½	112½
Canadian Pacific .....	175½	175½
Chicago and Milwaukee .....	182½	181
Erie .....	44½	43½
Illinois Central .....	175	174
Louisville .....	151½	151½
New York Central .....	151½	150½
Pennsylvania Shares .....	71½	71
Philadelphia and Reading .....	66½	65
Southern Pacific .....	69½	68½
Union Pacific .....	157½	156½
U. S. Steel .....	42½	41½
Prof. ....	109½	108½

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Arrival of Yacht.

The Italian yacht *Sispania* arrived at Alexandria this morning.

## The Brindisi Mail.

The mail from Europe, via Brindisi and Port Said, will be distributed at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 4.45 p.m. to-day.

## The Princes Case.

What is known as the Princes Case will in all probability be heard before the Mixed Courts on April 23.

## Port Sudan.

The British India Steam Navigation Company contemplates starting a monthly service between London and Port Sudan.

## Prof. Naville's Lecture.

Owing to the illness of Professor Naville, the lecture on recent finds at Deir el Bahari is postponed till Thursday, the 22nd inst.

## The Mog Case.

The case brought by the heirs of the late Mog Pacha against the Egyptian Government and the Public Debt Commission will come on for hearing before the Cairo Mixed Court next week.

## Egyptian Constructions.

We are informed that the share certificates of the above company will be ready on Thursday morning, the 15th inst., in exchange for bankers' receipts and letters of allotment.

## Khedivial Geographical Society.

There will be a meeting of the society on Saturday next, the 17th inst. M. Pourtan will lecture on *Marsa Matruh* and the *Oualad-Aly*. M. Pashundaki will discourse on the *Marsa-Matruh* sponge fishers.

## Roumanian Steamship Company.

On Wednesday, the 11th proxo, the S.S. *Roumania* of the Roumanian Steamship Company will arrive at Alexandria from Constanza with a number of tourists. The *Roumania* will leave Alexandria on the 17th proxo.

## Hotel Beau-Rivage, Ramleh.

This favourite Ramleh hotel has reopened for the summer season. A number of tourists and residents have already put up at this healthy seaside resort. The hotel can especially be recommended to visitors joining their steamers at Alexandria, giving them the opportunity to enjoy a pleasant stay near the sea before their departure. The hotel is only 25 minutes distance from Alexandria by electric tram and cars run every 5 minutes.

## Cairo and the Megaphone Dragoman.

It is quite on the cards that Cairo may next season be invaded by the sight-seeing motor char-a-banc, accompanied by a megaphone lecturer, which is a feature of New York. Five companies are operating there and doing a great business in showing country visitors the sights by night and day—"seeing New York" it is called. A company which is coming to London with fifteen motor-waggonettes is preparing to run four distinct tours around London, including all the sights of the rich and poor quarters, the historic and fashionable districts, and Dickensland. Each car will be accompanied by a guide with a megaphone. That guide will also be a comedian trained according to the New York system, to point out prominent buildings and make amusing personal comments, besides providing gossip and criticisms when indicating notable houses or personages. The experts will all be Londoners. The companies' operations will be carried on in London during the season, and in Paris, Berlin, and Monte Carlo afterwards. The operations will be extended, if successful, to Cairo, until eventually wherever the tide of fashion flows the voice of the "man with the megaphone" will resound.

## ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPALITY.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. RALLI.

## SOUVENIR FROM THE PERSONNEL.

Mr. Ambrose A. Ralli, vice-president of the Alexandria Municipality, was this morning presented with a souvenir on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of his taking up office.

The presentation of the souvenir was the occasion of a spontaneous demonstration on the part of the staff of the Municipality, who assembled in the large council-chamber to express their esteem and appreciation for the many benefits they had received at Mr. Ralli's hands and for the great interest he had always shown in their welfare and advancement. They hoped that for many years to come he would continue to occupy the high position he has held for so long and would never cease to show the same keen disinterestedness on behalf of the welfare of the inhabitants of Egypt's commercial Capital.

The Secretary of the Alexandria Municipality, in a few eloquent words, expressed the gratitude of the staff for the goodness of heart which Mr. Ralli had always displayed in behalf of their interests.

Mr. Ralli, who was visibly touched by the spontaneity of this demonstration, replied to this cordial manifestation and testified to the great pleasure that had been afforded him by this unexpected incident.

The artistic and sumptuous souvenir was enclosed in a case of Morocco leather. It consisted of a cigarette-case, match box, and card-case in solid gold, with an "art nouveau" design of most exquisite workmanship embellished with diamonds and sapphires.

The following inscription was engraved in the interior of the cigarette case:—  
Souvenir d'estime et de reconnaissance du Personnel de la Municipalité d'Alexandrie à M. A. Ralli, Vice-Président.

A written address was also handed to Mr. Ralli enclosed in a Morocco case bearing his initials in gold.

## ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIC.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Jerusalem, March 8.

The White Star liner *Arabic*, chartered by Mr. Frank Clark, and conveying 630 American tourists, anchored off Jaffa this morning after having landed at Haifa yesterday about 70 of the number to reach Jerusalem overland through Galilee and Samaria. The rest of the passengers arrived here this afternoon by special trains. After visiting the Holy City and neighbourhood the tourists will embark for Alexandria on the 13th inst.

The *Arabic* arrived at Alexandria this morning.

## THE LATEST WATER-COLOUR EXHIBITION.

The room at the National Hotel so lately occupied by Mr. Lamplough's collection of sketches is now adorned by the work of two clever ladies, Miss Katherine McCracken and Miss Nellie Haddon, the last of whom belongs to the Royal Miniature Society and is well known by the clever animal sketches she contributes to the "Sphere." These two ladies only arrived in Cairo last November, and the work they have achieved since then speaks well for their enterprise and industry. Miss McCracken is responsible for over fifty excellent water-colour sketches taken in Cairo and its neighbourhood, and her studies of the busy street life with its complications of architecture and wealth of colour are admirable in colour and composition. More especially she is to be commended for her pictures entitled "In the Gamalieh," and "On the way to the Citadel." A clever sketch of Ghizeh has already been purchased by Mrs. Bullock and Count Welsburg has also expressed his admiration of her work by buying another. Mr. Talbot Kelly has become the possessor of a study of the blue-tiled mosque, an extremely interesting subject, and doubtless many other pictures of local life will find ready purchasers before the week's exhibition is over.

Miss Haddon has been spending much of her time in the Zoological Gardens, where Captain Flower has given her every facility for carrying out her appreciation of animal life. Many reproductions of her works will be eventually produced in the "Sphere," and others have already been published in London. The very interesting collection of lion cubs, obtained from up-country by Captain Flower and now on their way to stock the Indian jungles, form the subject of a picture entitled "Lion cubs in the den," and the baby elephants, "The Three Graces," with their keeper, have received due recognition at her hand. The study of the "Burrowing owls and marmots" was taken from the London Zoo, where these birds and animals have been placed together in an enclosure as like as possible to their own habitat, but the white donkey and his boy were found here in Cairo.

Miss Haddon has also on exhibition some delightfully delicate miniatures, two especially worthy of mention, "Ma belle coiffe" and "Portrait of Mrs. Ogilvie," both of which have a very effective and decorative scheme of background. The miniature of an intelligent little carrier sitting up at table before a glass of wine has for its title "Drink to me only with these eyes," and there are two pictures of a local water carrier, one a small head and the other the full figure against an excellently rendered background, which could not be improved upon, either for delicacy of expression or colouring. Mr. Talbot Kelly has also purchased several of Miss Haddon's works, and it is to be hoped that many another art lover will give these ladies the recognition they deserve.

## NOTES FROM SUAKIN.

## RAILWAY STAFF REDUCED.

## WORKMEN REPLACED BY TROOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suakin, March 7.

The staff of the Sudan Government Railways has been greatly reduced lately in all departments, especially in the Suakin-Atbara district, on the score of economy. Several engine-drivers, station-masters, guards, and points-men are also being replaced by soldiers from the Railway Battalion. All portage for loading and unloading goods at any station is now carried out by soldiers instead of native workmen. About 2,000 Arab labourers have been discharged since January.

Wells are being bored now at stations between Thamiem and Kassala line under the direction of Bimbashi Newcombe, R.E.

Captain Mahon, R.E., is now on survey from Omdurman to El-Obeid.

Rev. Paxton has left for Khartoum and El Kaïmakam Hayes-Sadler Bey, Director of Sudan Customs, for Dongola, to organize the Customs there.

The Suakin annual sports, which were postponed owing to the unfortunate death by accident of an Egyptian Army officer took place on the 5th inst. The sports were a great success and the afternoon was spent in an enjoyable manner. The band and bag pipes of the 6th Battalion E.A. were in attendance.

## BIG ENGINEERING COMBINE.

A combination of some of the best-known English engineering firms established in Egypt is now being formed under the direction of some London financial specialists. The combine will, in a few weeks' time, be launched simultaneously in London, Cairo and Alexandria as a limited liability company with a capital of £300,000. The shares are already being dealt in on the Cairo Bourse at a premium. The capital will consist of 295,000 ordinary shares of £1 each and 5,000 fully-paid deferred shares.

The combine embraces an amalgamation of four engineering firms at Cairo, Alexandria, and elsewhere in the Delta. The company also has some very valuable land options. There is a strong London Board and a local advisory Board. The whole of the necessary working capital has been firmly guaranteed in England and Egypt.

## EGYPTIAN BANKING EXTRAORDINARY.

## COMMERCIAL BANK OF EGYPT.

There has recently been registered the Commercial Bank of Egypt (Limited) with a capital consisting of 2,000 shilling shares or £100 in all. In spite of the fact that the promoters announce that they will make no initial public issue—an announcement by the way meaning nothing or next to it—it might have been thought that the idea of inability to raise such a moderate amount of capital for a banking institution would never have entered into anyone's head. The articles of association provide, however, that in the event of the whole of the shares not being subscribed by the end of this month the company shall be dissolved. Dissolution would perhaps not be regrettable. The "Morning Post," in commenting on this bank, remarks, "No doubt formality is the explanation of the whole curious affair; the company may have been registered to grab the very excellent title or something of the sort; but nevertheless it is a pity to see such methods adopted, especially in the case of a banking company."

This bank has no connection with the Bank of Commerce, which is held over for the present.

## EGYPTIAN ESTATES.

The rumour, which appears in a local contemporary, to the effect that the Grand Continental Hotel at Cairo has been purchased by the Egyptian Estates, Limited, is, we understand, quite premature and no confirmation is obtainable.

## EGYPT AND BULGARIA.

In virtue of the convention with a most-favoured-nation clause, which has just been signed between Bulgaria and Egypt, Bulgaria obtains the right of creating a diplomatic agency and commercial agencies in Egypt.

## THE KHEDIVE.

At the dinner given at Abdeen Palace on Monday night by the Khedive to the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, H.H. Prince Mohamed Aly, the Ministers, and he principal members of the Khedivial household were present.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner *Menes* sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon and is due here on Tuesday with passengers, mails and general cargo.

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## BAHR EL GHAZAL MUTINY?

## OFFICIAL DENIAL OF THE REPORT

## WAR OFFICE v. NEWSPAPER.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the reiteration of the War Office's *dementi* as to a mutiny having recently broken out among the Sudanese troops in the Bahr el Ghazal province in view of the categorical contradiction of the War Office's original *dementi* by the "Sudan Times" in its issue of the 5th inst. That newspaper is published under the aegis of the authorities at Khartoum, and the editor is so widely known and respected that no one will believe that he would wantonly contradict the War Office, especially in view of the extreme gravity of the news, unless he had the best reasons for so doing and refused to allow such misrepresentations of facts to be officially set before the public.

But in yesterday's issue we were authorised to announce the baselessness of our contemporary's statement, and it will be interesting to see whether the newspaper will stick to its guns and prove that its statements were true. The paragraph which has caused the trouble runs as follows:—

A rumour was current in Cairo last week that the Sudanese troops stationed at Bahr el-Ghazal had mutinied. The following statement was, however, supplied by the War Office:—

"A soldier of the 10th Sudanese, while in a state of inebriety, discharged his rifle several times. A bullet hit the foot of an Egyptian officer. The soldier was arrested."

The amount of inaccuracy in the information of the War Office is striking. This applies to the "Explosion" case as well as the above case in which ten soldiers were arrested and conveyed to Khartoum to be court-martialled.

Yesterday we published the following *dementi*:—

We understand that there is no foundation for the report emanating from the "Sudan Times" that several soldiers had attacked their officers at one of the Bahr el-Ghazal stations. Apparently, the so-called mutiny was confined to a soldier, who, under the influence of drink, or tropical irritability, or both, fired at an Egyptian officer, wounding him in the foot and afterwards committed suicide.

The matter will not end here, for it is incredible that our Khartoum contemporary will tacitly allow this second contradiction of the mutiny to pass unchallenged, if it had, as we presume it must have had, ample grounds for believing its statements to be true at the time they were published. Moreover, it is strange that a newspaper published at Khartoum could have been deceived in the matter, especially when it states as a fact that ten soldiers had been brought to Khartoum for a court-martial. The blindest official optimism cannot explain away ten mutinous soldiers as a single drunken one. Nor can the statements in the newspaper be glossed over as due to a misprint or any such-like excuse, for they are reproduced in the Arabic portion of the same issue.

An explanation of the discrepancy between the official and newspaper versions of the mutiny will be awaited with considerable interest. Meanwhile both sides have our sympathy. We would refuse for a moment to believe any insinuations to the effect that the War Office has been guilty of minimising a somewhat serious affair in the interests of official expediency. On the other hand we cannot bring ourselves to believe that our excellent contemporary could have deliberately exaggerated the drunken freak of a single Sudanese soldier, and have gone out of its way to wilfully contradict the War Office's statement on the subject. Official and journalistic *amour propre* is at stake, while the public is eagerly awaiting a solution of the riddle, especially since some other curious rumours have been bruited about as to the origin of the Khartoum explosion.

## PAUL KOCHANSKI'S RECITAL.

Through the kind efforts of the Comité des Fêtes Cairo has been favoured with a violin recital by M. Paul Kochanski which will long remain in the memory. We have still in our minds the excellent impression left by Signor Serato's playing, but there is no disloyalty in saying that M. Kochanski won the hearts of his audience within the first five minutes of his appearance, and that every item on the programme was received with extraordinary enthusiasm. M. Kochanski is still a very young man, but his mastery of his instrument is wonderful. The delicacy of his touch and purity of tone are marvellous, but still more to be envied are his wonderful depth of expression and brilliancy of execution. The first item of the programme, "Allegro da Concerto in Ré majeur" (Paganini) was a good introduction, but the Fantaisie from *Faust* by Wieniawski was a revelation, and gave him full scope for his wonderful capabilities, and Chopin's Nocturne with Sarasate's rendering provided him with yet another opportunity of displaying his depth of feeling. Schumann's *Reverie* he played with muted instrument, but in Sarasate's "Za paterado" he once more took the hearts of his audience by storm by his marvellous technique and power of expression. Unfortunately, time did not allow of our hearing the remainder of the programme, but we are greatly indebted to the Comité des Fêtes for having introduced this most talented artist to our midst, and hope we shall have many more opportunities of listening to him before the season draws to its close. Never have we seen the concert-room at the Savoy so filled as it was on Tuesday afternoon, and never have we seen so appreciative an audience in Cairo. The Comité des Fêtes has our heartiest congratulations on the success of the last entertainment given by it.

## CYPRUS MAIL SERVICE.

## THE ISLAND ISOLATED.

## A PITIABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Nicosia, March 5.

Cyprus has been deprived for some weeks of a regular mail service. Few here believed that such a thing would be allowed actually to come to pass, and even when the blow fell the inhabitants refused to believe that this isolation would be other than of very short duration. Consternation has now given way to a feeling of bewilderment and reluctant resignation. Officials feel that one of the few advantages attaching to an appointment in Cyprus, namely, regular weekly communication with England, via Egypt, has been withdrawn, while merchants and others whose business is with foreign parts are suffering by reason of the uncertainty and delay in correspondence and means of transport which the cessation of the mail contract implies. The invariable testimony of impartial and competent persons who have from time to time visited the Island is that Cyprus possesses exceptional possibilities of development. There is an unvarying expression of opinion that with capital and proper means of transport this British dependency might again become what she formerly was, the granary and the garden of the East, and within the last few years a good trade with Egypt and European countries has grown up. The isolation now imposed upon her can scarcely fail to check her powers of expansion and cause a most unfortunate shrinkage in her trade. It is earnestly to be hoped that a remedy for this pitiable state of things will soon be found.

## Stock Breeding.

The annual Koubran Beyram Cattle Show was held on February 6 at Nicosia under the auspices of the Cyprus Committee for the Improvement of Native Animals. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary funds, it has not been possible to have this show for two years past. Its revival, therefore, is a matter of congratulation, as much general interest is taken in it, and, if properly managed, good results should follow. This year the number of entries of all descriptions of animals (except horses under 13 hands 2 inches) was large, and a good proportion of the animals brought up to be judged were well bred, excellent animals. Particularly was this so in the case of the jack and she donkeys. Remarkably fine they were: large, staunch animals, and evidently well cared for, and some difficulty was found in awarding the prizes. It is, however, a matter of regret that the committee is not more definite in its aims, and does not proceed on more systematic lines. For instance, the well-tried and eminently successful plan followed, probably, by all other societies of the kind, might well be adopted, viz: to keep stud and herd books for which only such animals would be eligible as might comply with the rules and come up to the standard on which those books would be founded. As yet no official description appears to have been formulated for the general knowledge of breeders, laying down the type to which a native horse, cow, donkey, or other animal should conform. If, then, shows are to be of real benefit, a type or standard to which to breed must be agreed upon. Breeders will then at least have a definite ideal before them, and judges will be able to know what they are about. The small number of divisions in the classes is due to want of funds, which prevents the committee from offering separate prizes for animals of varying ages and conditions. For instance, a class for "cows," including heifers, is so comprehensive that to award a prize for the best "cow" without any reference whatever to her age, time of calving etc., is almost to defeat the end the committee has in view, a fact which the committee itself would be the first to admit. Owners of stock who are in sympathy with the aims of the committee should, therefore, be ready to support its funds, and, while it would be unfortunate to do anything that might tend to reduce the number of exhibitors, we cannot but think that with a view to increasing the prize fund, exhibitors should be willing to pay some small entry fee. Judging by the large numbers that attended the show, and the excellent list of entries, it may be fairly concluded that the work of the committee has "caught on," and it is assuredly deserving of every encouragement.

The mere holding of a show and the possession of a few stud animals should not, however, be the "be all and end all" of such a society, and we look forward to seeing some progress made in the direction here indicated before next year's show.

*Sir Wm. Willcocks.*  
Sir Wm. Willcocks, K.C.M.G., has been visiting the Island, and made a tour of the greater part of it. After one month's stay he returned to Egypt, but within a few days came over for a flying visit, and is now gone back again to Cairo.

## Religious Disturbance.

A few days ago Famagusta was the scene of a disturbance caused by the resentment of the Orthodox Greeks to the proselytising efforts of certain over-zealous missionaries in that town. Some excitement was aroused and damage to house property resulted, but quiet was soon restored.

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## AN IMPORTANT FIND.

## PATHETIC JEWISH RELIC.

## TEMPLE OF ONIAS DISCOVERED.

Professor Flinders Petrie writes to us as follows:—

The work of the British School of Archaeology during the winter has been in half-a-dzen sites along the east of the Delta; the most interesting of the results at Tell el Yehudiyyeh has been the identification of the ruin of the Temple of Onias. It is well known how the troubles of the Jews under Antiochus had driven many of them to settle in the east of the Delta. As a new rallying point one of the family of the High Priests had built a temple which served as a substitute for that of Jerusalem. Josephus states that this temple was at an old Egyptian town, Leontopolis, dedicated to Behastis; and we found here a shrine of a lion-headed goddess. He states that the place was full of materials for building; and there was here an enormous stone ditch, which supplied material even to the present day. He states that the permission was given to the Jews to build here by Ptolemy Philometor; and we found coins of that king on the temple site. He states that the Jews built their temple here; and we found a piece of an account for bricks supplied by a man named Abram. He states that the building was 60 cubits high; and we found that the mound with ruins on it most originally have risen to this height. The general opinion therefore that Tell el Yehudiyyeh near Shibin el Kanater was the place of Onias is thus made certain by finding the precise locality which agrees in every respect with the requirements.

This settlement of Onias was strongly fortified; the town was about three or four acres in extent, and the temple site rose high above it on a platform about 70 feet over the plain. An outer and inner court lay in front of the temple, and the holy building was just half the size of that of Solomon. It may be that Ezra's temple was of this size, but it is not recorded. The architecture was Corinthian with Syrian features in the battlements. The walls were still standing twenty years ago, but the ravages of the *sebakkin* have now left only the foundations. Enough, however, can be traced to restore all the outlines and some of the details.

During the present week I shall be at Tell el Yehudiyyeh (two miles from Shibin el Kanater) and shall be glad to show the remains to any who may have an interest in this pathetic relic of the new Jerusalem in Egypt.

The British School has also worked out a Hyksos cemetery, and what appears to be a Hyksos fortress here; and on other sites a granary town and a large cemetery in Goshen, and a new temple of Ramesses in the land of Succoth. We hope that British residents and visitors will give their interest and support to this School, which is conducting the most extensive work by English excavators in this country.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Sirdar, who arrived on Monday, will stay about three weeks in Cairo to discuss various administrative questions. He is accompanied by Lady Wingate and by Miralai Bernard Bey.

H. E. the Governor of Alexandria returned the official visit paid him yesterday by Rear-Admiral Sigbee, on board the *Brooklyn*.

Our Jerusalem Correspondent states that H. I. M. the Sultan has conferred the Grand Cord on of the Medjidieh Order on his Eminence Monsignor Timotheos, Coptic Archbishop in that city, and the 2nd class of the same Order on his vicar, Father M'khalil.

Baron George de Rantz is due to arrive in Cairo on Friday.

Dr. Raffer has left Cairo for Tor and Port Sudan.

We regret to announce the death, at the early age of 50 years, of Moh. Bey Beyram, brother of the private secretary to the Financial Adviser.

The following visitors are staying at the Beau-Rivage Hotel, Ramleh: The Earl and Countess of Meath and suite, Dr. Ritter van Huel, Mrs. von Huel, Mr. Delany, the Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. S. Griffith, Miss Griffith, Mr. J. Bolthausen, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. B. Birds, Frau Kommerzienrat Graeber, Mrs. Potachweid, the Misses E. A. Doerr, Mrs. Munscheid, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huttenhain, Miss Huttenhain, Mr. A. Huttenhain, Herr Amtsgerichtsrat Weinberg, Miss Bzold, Miss Rupp, Dr. Kraup, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders, Mr. Martini.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

## IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

## C.B. AND CONSERVATIVE FOOLERY.

LONDON, March 13.  
HOUSE OF COMMONS.—In the debate on Sir J. Kitson's motion, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain pressed Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman to define Protection. Mr. Chamberlain, failing to obtain an answer, moved the adjournment. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman declared that he had no reply to give to Mr. Balfour's foolishness and dialectics, which were useless in the new House. They had had enough of this foolery. The motion for adjournment was rejected by 495 to 115 votes.  
(Reuter)

LONDON, March 13.  
Sir J. Kitson's motion has been adopted by 474 votes to 98.  
(Reuter)

## NORTH HAMPSHIRE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, March 13.  
Mr. Salter, Conservative, 4852. Mr. Varney, Liberal, 4592. Mr. Polden, Independent Liberal, 447.  
(Reuter)

## THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

## GERMANY ACCUSES FRANCE.

BERLIN, March 13.  
(Semi-official). The "Kölnische Zeitung" now accuses France of delaying the Morocco question by her unyielding attitude on the bank question.  
(Reuter)

## THE MINING DISASTER.

## 100 BODIES RECOVERED.

LILLE, March 13.  
Twenty-five Westphalian miners, with special oxygen apparatus, have re-started clearing the Courrières mines with astonishing results. They have advanced 800 yards and are sending up bodies and burning putrifying horses with lime.  
(Reuter)

LILLE, March 13.  
The Westphalian miners have recovered 100 bodies, of which many are unrecognisable.  
(P.)

## NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, March 13.  
The Cabinet has been constituted as follows: M. Bourgeois, Foreign Affairs; M. Poincaré, Finance; M. Briand, Public Worship. The selection is chiefly remarkable for the inclusion of M. Clemenceau in the Interior, who will control the forthcoming elections.  
(Reuter)

PARIS, March 13.  
The Cabinet is composed as follows: M. Sarrien, Premier and Justice; M. Clemenceau, Interior; M. Bourgeois, Foreign Affairs; M. Etienne, War; M. Thomson, Marine; M. Briand, Instruction and Cults; Doumergue, Commerce; Barthou, Public Works; Ruan, Agriculture; Poincaré, Finance, and Leygues, Colonies.  
(Havas)

## SLAUGHTER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

WASHINGTON, March 13.  
With reference to the outcry in America against the slaughter of women and children at Iolo, General Wood cables that the Moros used their women and children as shields. Many of the women wore male attire and fought desperately.  
(Reuter)

## GALE IN NORTH SEA.

## MANY WRECKS REPORTED.

LONDON, March 13.  
Many wrecks have occurred owing to a gale yesterday night. The S.S. Colne has foundered in the North Sea: 12 persons have perished. At Berehaven four bluejackets were drowned owing to the capsizing of a picket boat. The Netherlands coast is flooded and the damage is great. Many fatalities have occurred.  
(Reuter)

## BAND PERFORMANCES.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Markham and officers, the band of the 1st King's Royal Rifles will perform the following programme of music at the Continental Hotel, from 4 to 6 p.m. to-morrow.

March—Cornelius—Mendelssohn.  
Overture—Mirella—Gounod.  
Selection—Earl and the Girl—Caryl.  
Intermezzo—Andrienne Lecouvreur—Cilea.  
Berceuse—de Jocelyn—Godard.  
Selection—Il Trovatore—Verdi.  
Valse Lente—Traumbild—Von Blon.  
Cake-Walk—Brooklyn—Thurban.  
Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.  
God Save the King.  
THOMAS BROWN, Bandmaster.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel C.J. Markham and officers, the band of the 1st King's Royal Rifles will perform the following selection of music at the Gymkhana, Ghezireh Sporting Club Grounds, next Friday afternoon.

March—El Capitán—Souza.  
Overture—Pique Dame—Suppé.  
Cornet Solo (Song)—Egypt—Kummer (Cornet, S. Tyler).  
Reminiscences of England—Godfrey.  
The Nightingale and the Frog—Ellenberg.  
Selection—The Duchess of Danzig—Caryl.  
Valse—Quand l'Amour Meurt—Crimieux.  
Galop—Bald du Bald Dort—Faust.  
Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.  
God Save the King.  
THOMAS BROWN, Bandmaster.

## JUDICIAL ADVISER'S REPORT.

## SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS NOTED.

The report of the Judicial Adviser for 1905 contains the usual review of the matters coming within the province of the Ministry of Justice. In the following passage the Adviser sums up the general situation of the work of this Department at the present time: It is submitted that very substantial improvements have been effected in judicial matters in the course of the last few years. The penal legislation has been extensively revised and very considerably improved, both as to the substantive law and the procedure, especially as regards appeals and the execution of sentences. A considerable decentralisation of justice, and far greater promptitude in the repression of crime, than heretofore prevailed, have been effected by the institution of local Assize Courts, and of Markaz Tribunals. Children's Courts have been established in Cairo and Alexandria, the only towns where, under present conditions, they were required—and have proved a decided success. The staff of judges and inspectors, both Native and English, has been materially increased, and resident English judges have been provided in all the provincial centres except Keneh.

On the other hand, a great deal remains to be accomplished, before there can be any lull in the activity of this Ministry. Further revision of parts of the Penal Code and of the Code of Criminal Procedure are much required, and will be undertaken, as opportunity admits. Civil Procedure, too, is in urgent need of acceleration and simplification. The general composition of Courts calls for reconsideration, in the direction of reducing the number of judges required, both in first instance and appeal. Notably the question of the feasibility of two judge Courts for misdemeanour appeals, and that of materially extending the civil first instance competence of the Summary Judges merit examination. The gradual extension of the penal jurisdiction of Markaz Tribunals must also be considered, in the near future; no should the possibility of conferring some civil jurisdiction on them be lost sight of.

In the way of procedure, some means must be sought for checking the present plethora of police prosecutions in petty cases—notably as regards trumpety charges of hurt or insult. As regards the Mehkemehs, even in default of greatly needed radical and organic changes, something may be done to improve matters in the way of regulating the execution of judgments, reorganising the present conduct of work and distribution of personnel, and improving the calibre of the future personnel by the institution of the proposed training College for Cadis and Mehkemeh clerks. It may perhaps, also, prove possible to effect some modifications in the procedure in suits relating to Wakfs, which will give suitors greater guarantees of justice than they at present possess.

The above is only a brief and incomplete outline of the more urgent improvements required in matters relating solely to native affairs. If there be included a certain number of legislative or administrative reforms affecting Europeans, constantly demanded by the public—such as a law of copyright, patents and trade-marks—and some of which are, it may be hoped, imminent—such as the proposed reorganisation of the Registry Offices, under the direct control of the Ministry of Justice, it will be seen that the programme is quite sufficient to occupy the Department for some time to come.

## The Native Tribunals.

On this subject the Adviser elsewhere remarks:—In general, I have little to add to what I have said for the last few years about the Native Tribunals. I believe that they are gradually and steadily improving, all along the line. No doubt decisions and sentences indicating a deplorable lack of intelligence, and sometimes of even ordinary common sense, are still by no means rare, and give rise, when they occur, to angry comment on the part of Europeans. But the vast bulk of the judicial output of the Native Bench is very fairly satisfactory, and increasingly so, year by year. A strong Native judiciary and a sound system of justice, in an oriental country, cannot be built up in a day, and in such matters the twenty odd years of the Occupation amount to little more. Those who have watched the work of some of the Assize Courts this summer, composed, by reason of vacatio arrangements, exclusively of Native Judges, have certainly no grounds for discouragement. Indeed, it has been a source of considerable satisfaction to them, and I consider that it furnishes a most hopeful augury for the future.

## EGYPTIAN ART.

Sir William Richmond, who is delivering a series of lectures at the Royal Academy on "The Evolution of Sculpture—Egypt and Greece," referred in his penultimate lecture to the art of the Theban empires, and said it was an open question whether the Greeks, who are known to have inhabited Egypt as early as 2500 B.C., ever saw the inside of the early Theban tombs, though they were well acquainted with the outside. As for the origin of Hellenic art, continued the lecturer, it has yet to be proved that it was Hellenic. It is easy to trace the influence on it of the Assyrians, from whom was learnt the art of relief, but while Egyptian art undoubtedly excited emulation, much of the finest of it, familiar to us, was unknown to the Greeks.

## VISITORS LISTS.

## TEWFIK PALACE HOTEL, HELOUAN.

Mrs. Clemens, Miss Flood Jones, Mrs. Phillips, Capt. and Miss Mayfield, Mrs. Abbott, Misses Abbott, Mr. and Miss F. G. Scott, Mrs. Barry, Miss Hubbard, Miss O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Miss Chater, Mr. Hans Sawyer, Mr. R. W. S. Griffith, Mrs. and Miss Griffith, Mrs. Richardson, Dr. Alex. Roessle, Mrs. Barton, Mr. Harding, Mr. Moharrem Bay, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chioi, Mr. E. W. Mountford, Mrs. Mountford, Miss Blackall, Mr. Benj. B. Gardner, Mrs. Watson, Miss B. Hunnabach, Mr. Gwynedd Davies, Mr. Maraki Gazi, Dr. Yeoman, Capt. Dobie, Misses Allen, Mr. J. W. Higgins, Misses Sturge, Mr. Miller, Mr. S. Richardson, Mr. Brown, Dr. Nielson, Count Hoelck, Miss Falk, Miss Graham, Mr. J. Gwynn Jones, Mr. A. E. J. Sarfas, Baronne L. de Rosenwerth, Baronne J. de Rosenwerth, Miss Croft, Mrs. Hollyday, Mrs. Rose Johnston, Miss Johnston, Mr. Serge Zakharine, Mr. A. S. Wylie, Mr. James Strang, Mr. A. Davies, Mr. R. Brond, Miss Williams, Mr. L. Dahl, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Braedstreet, Misses Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. and Miss Strang.

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## Calendar of Coming Events.

## ALEXANDRIA.

March.  
Wed. 14 Z'ania Theatre. French Comedy Company, Demi-Monde. 9.  
Thurs. 15 Alhambra. Variety Company. 9.  
Thurs. 15 Emergency Meeting of Albert Edward Lodge No. 707 S.C. 8.  
Fri. 16 Regular Meeting of Zetland Chapter No. 1,157, E.C. 8.30.  
Sat. 17 Mastapha Range. B.R.C. Practice. 2.30.  
Villa Margherita. Reunion Ramliste's Ball.  
Sun. 18 Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.  
Gabbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.  
Tues. 20 Sergeants' Mess, Mustapha. St. Patrick's Dance.  
Regular Meeting. Albert Edward Lodge No. 707 S.C. 8.  
Sat. 24 A. S. C. grounds. Sky Meeting. 3.  
Wed. 28 Victoria College. Athletic Sports. 2.

## CAIRO.

March.  
Wed. 14 Ghezireh Palace Hotel Band Performance. 4 p.m.  
Cercle Artistique International Exhibition of Pictures.  
Khedivial Opera House. 9.  
Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30.  
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.  
Mena House. Fancy Dress Ball. 9.30.  
Thurs. 15 Connaught House. Y.W.C.A. Concert. 8.70.  
Grand Continental Hotel. Concert by Military Band. 4.  
Ghezireh Palace. Small Dance. 10.  
Fri. 16 Helouan Sporting Club Sky Meeting. Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizah Boys' Band.  
National Hotel. Military Concert on terrace by Band of 2nd Batt. R. Inniskilling Fusiliers. 4-6.  
Shepherd's. Annual Fête de Nuit. 9.30.  
Sat. 17 Shepherd's Terrace. Military Concert. 4-6.  
Ghezireh. K.S.C. Gymkhana. 8.  
Mixed Courts. Meeting of K.G.S. 4.  
St. Patrick's Day. Irish Dinner.  
National Hotel. Small Dance. 10.  
Sun. 18 Zoological Gardens. E. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon.  
Mon. 19 Shepherd's Hotel. Small Dance. 10.  
Wed. 21 Shepherd's Gardens. Society Concert (promoted by Ragheb Lodge No. 51) in aid of Blind Institution at Zeitoun and Masonic Charities.  
Thurs. 22 Sporting Club, Ghezireh. Government Schools Athletic Sports, under patronage of the Khedive. 3.  
Sun. 25 Horticultural Show.  
Ghezireh. The "Corso."  
Wed. 28 K. S. C. Sky Meeting.  
Fri. 30 Mena House. Gymkhana.  
April.  
Tues. 3 Ghezireh. Hunt Meeting.  
First week. Egyptian Army. Military Tournament.  
Last week. Military School Sports.

## National Bank of Egypt.

## AVIS

Messieurs les Actionnaires de la National Bank of Egypt sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire et Extraordinaire pour le Samedi 24 Mars 1906, à trois heures et demie de l'après-midi, au Siège Social, au Caire.

## ORDRES DU JOUR:

Assemblée Ordinaire.  
Rapport du Conseil d'Administration.  
Rapport des Censeurs.  
Approbation des Comptes de l'exercice clos le 31 Décembre 1905.  
Fixation du dividende.  
Proposition de réduction, dans certaines conditions, de la quote-part revenant à la National Bank dans les bénéfices de l'Agricul Bank.  
Renouvellement partiel du Conseil d'Administration.  
Election des Censeurs pour l'exercice 1906.  
Fixation de l'indemnité des Censeurs.

## Assemblée Extraordinaire.

Modifications aux Statuts:  
Article 20. "Élévation à 22 du nombre maximum des Administrateurs."  
Article 22. "Réduction de la durée des fonctions du Gouverneur à cinq ans."

Tout actionnaire possédant au moins vingt actions a droit de prendre part aux Assemblées Générales à condition de déposer ses actions dans l'un des lieux ci-après désignés où il lui sera délivré une carte d'admission.  
En Egypte: Cinq jours au moins avant le jour de la réunion, soit le 18 Mars au plus tard:

au Siège Social, au Caire; à la Succursale d'Alexandrie; aux Agences de la Banque à Assiout, Assuan, Benha, Beni-Suef, Chibin-Kom, Dammanhur, Fayoum, Keneh, Mansourah, Minieh, Port-Saïd, Sohag, Tantah, Zagazig et Mouky (Caire); à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank; à la Banque Impériale Ottomane; au Crédit Lyonnais; à la Bank of Egypt.

En Europe: au plus tard le 16 Mars: à Paris, et à Marseille aux bureaux de la "Société Marseillaise," en Italie, dans les bureaux de la "Banca Commerciale Italiana," à Londres, à l'Agence de la National Bank of Egypt, 4 & 5, King William Street.

Le Caire, le 21 Février 1906.  
Le sous-Gouverneur.  
F. T. ROWLAT.

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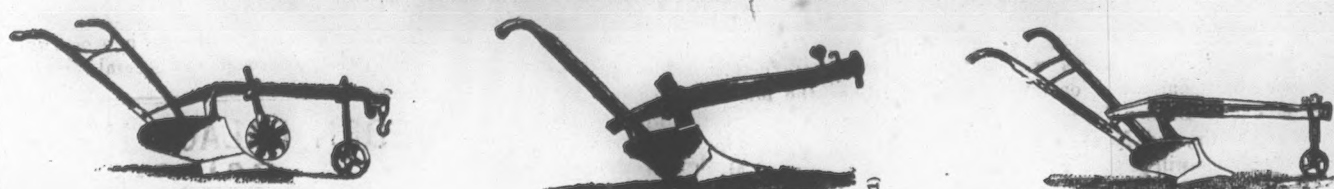
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Il est porté à la connaissance du public que le Conseil d'Administration de la Société a décidé de réduire de 22 % le prix de l'eau fournie aux Borne-fontaines publiques.

En conséquence, à partir du 1er Janvier 1906 on pourra obtenir l'eau aux dites fontaines à raison de P.T. 8 (trois piastres tarif) le mètre cube au lieu de P.T. 8,857 payées jus qu'ici.

Cette réduction de prix ayant été décidée par la Société dans le seul but d'en faire profiter les habitants de la Ville, le public est prié de veiller à ce que la dite réduction lui soit faite par les saïas qui lui fournissent l'eau, afin de ne pas laisser ces derniers profiter du rabais qui n'a été consenti qu'en faveur du public.

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Le tonneau de 660 kilos de jauge 90 millièmes la gorgée de 66 " " 3/4 "  
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Et pour toute quantité dépassant la jauge ci dessus, chaque 4 kilos seront comptés à 1/8 de millièmes.

Le Caire, le 19 Décembre 1905.

Le Directeur  
ASTLEY P. FRIEND.

26974-30A-29

## Agricultural Bank of Egypt.

The Directors of the Agricultural Bank of Egypt beg to inform the shareholders that at the Ordinary General Meeting held in Cairo on 28th February, 1906, the following distribution was decided upon:—

I. A dividend of £ 0 7/6 per Share to the Ordinary Shares of the first issue against delivery of coupon No. 3.

II. A dividend of £ 15 : 15/- per Share to the Deferred Shares against delivery of coupon No. 2.

The coupons are payable at the Offices of the National Bank of Egypt, Cairo, Alexandria and London.

27459-7-6

Khedivial Mail Steamship and Graving Dock Company Limited.

La Direction de la Khedivial Mail Line, a l'honneur d'informer le public qu'à l'occasion des jeux olympiques à Athènes qui auront lieu le 22 Avril prochain, elle a décidé d'accorder les rabais suivants:

50% aux Athlètes prenant part aux Jeux.  
3% aux familles des Athlètes (femme et enfants).

25% aux visiteurs munis des Bons collectifs du Comité des jeux olympiques et désirant prendre des billets Aller et Retour qui seront valables pour 30 jours seulement, à partir du départ du bateau d'Alexandrie. Passé ce délai les porteurs des billets de retour à Alexandrie devront verser la différence du prix de passage pour le voyage de retour.

Alexandrie, 2 Mars 1906.

27415-97-4

## African World and Cape-Cairo Express, London.

Mr. A. Imrie Shadden, special representative of the above journal, is at present in Cairo and all business communications should be addressed to him c/o the National Bank of Egypt, when they will be promptly attended to.

27398-14-12

## Banque d'Athenes

## DIVIDENDE DU DEUXIEME SEMESTRE 1905

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont prévenus que l'Assemblée Générale Annuelle, tenue à Athènes le 15/28 Février, a approuvé les comptes de l'exercice 1905 et fixé le dividende du Deuxième Semestre à:

Drach. 6 (six drachmes) par action, payable à partir du 8 Mars 1906:

à Alexandrie et au Caire, à nos guichets, à raison de:

Frs. 5.10 (cinq francs et dix centimes), au cours du change sur Paris, sur présentation du coupon No. 24:

à Paris, aux guichets de la Banque de l'Union Parisienne (7 Rue Chauchat) à raison de:

Frs. 5.10 (cinq francs et dix centimes), contre remise du coupon No. 24;

et en Grèce, aux guichets de notre Succursale à Athènes, à raison de:

Drach. 6 (six drachmes) contre présentation de titre même, muni du coupon No. 24, qui devra être détaché à nos guichets mêmes, à Athènes.

Des bordereaux numériques sont mis à la disposition des porteurs d'actions à ALEXANDRIE et au CAIRE.

Alexandrie, le 1 Mars 1906.  
Le Directeur en Egypte  
JEAN JOANNIDIS.

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## Daira Khassa de S.A. Le Khedive

## AVIS

La Daira Khassa de S.A. Le Khédive a l'honneur d'informer le Public qu'elle met en vente aux enchères, une mouche à benzine nommée Edinah ayant les caractéristiques suivantes:

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Les personnes qui désirent concourir à l'achat de la dite mouche pourront la visiter à l'Arsenal des Bateaux Khedivial (Boulac).

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La Daira procédera le 20 Mars à 10 heures du matin à l'ouverture des offres. L'adjudicataire devra payer au comptant le solde dû ainsi que tous autres frais éventuels.

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## EGYPT'S TRADE.

## AMERICAN IMPORTS.

Mr. Morgan, of the American Diplomatic Agency and Consulate General at Cairo, in his recently published Consular Report on Egyptian trade, makes the following remarks on American imports to Egypt:—

"I was pleased to notice recently large arrivals of American-made furniture. The erstwhile cheap veneered article is rapidly being replaced by that made of solid wood, and it is my opinion that American manufacturers can more than hold their own here both for quality and price.

"In iron manufactures the United States continues on the down grade in imports to Egypt. The director of an establishment opened a short time ago for trade in exclusively American manufactures was compelled to abandon the business, and is now the head of a new company importing British machinery only. The American manufacturer in this instance lost more than his trade; he lost experience and influence. He has secured for himself, however, a very powerful opposition to any further extension of his trade in Egypt.

"The petroleum market was lost some years ago for reasons very similar for the loss of the machinery market. Owing to the troubles in the south of Russia large consignments of American petroleum have been ordered for Egypt, but with the restarting of work in Russia the Batoum oil will again come in, though it is agreed by all that American oil is far superior on all points. It is merely a question of conforming to imperative local conditions whether our markets are to be extended here. It is quite true that the experience of the American exporter in Egypt has not always been of the happiest, but from careful inquiries made there can be no doubt that great carelessness and want of judgment were exhibited in the choice of agents. Preposterous claims were made for shortages and breakages; losses were incurred through bankruptcies, but all this was years ago."

## THE DEIR EL BAHARI SHRINE.

The discovery by Messrs. Naville and Curdell of a shrine of the goddess Hathor at Deir el Bahari, containing a life-size figure of the cow-goddess still erect in her miniature temple, is of great value for the study of the success achieved by Egyptian sculptors, or modelers, in delineating the animal figure when, as it would undoubtedly have been in this case, a considerable expense was incurred in procuring the very best work that the artists of the age could produce. But more important still it is anticipated will prove the relief with which the shrine walls are decorated for increasing our knowledge of the earlier forms of the Hathor cult.

As the myth of Horus is recounted upon the late Ptolemaic temple of Edfu, so is the story of Hathor graven and painted upon the similar temple at Dendera. At Deir el Bahari we shall now have an earlier recension of the story. The cow deity Hathor has of course been found depicted with precisely the same attributes, and as in her newly-found image having the same disc, probably indicating the nocturnal sun in the nether world, surmounted by two feathers between her horns, and shown as just stepping forth from some papyrus reeds, generally, however, also emerging from the mountain of the west. A drawing of her in this iconographic form may be found in M. Paul Pierret's "Pantheon Egyptien" (page 52). In at least one case, a copy of which is given in Lane's "Dictionnaire de Mitologie Egyptienne" (plate II), the disc is placed upon the head of a hawk-headed deity (most likely Horus) who is seated between the horns. Lane calls this form of Hathor Aha, but in several representations she wears the Hathor capital symbol as a pectoral ornament.

As Hathor received the evening sun to be in her keeping until morn, so she gave birth to the rising sun and therefore is frequently shown nursing a child, Horus the sun god, or his earthly representative the Pharaoh. By many texts the attributes of highest divinity are awarded her. For instance, at Ipsambul an inscription says, "Hathor is the Great One who has given birth to all the Gods," and at Dendera she is called the "Unique One," the word used being *uat* in the feminine form. The rear of the Deir el Bahari shrine abuts on the western hill and Hathor was said to dwell in the mountain of the west and is shown in a sort of cave or cleft of it receiving the setting sun.

JOSEPH OFFORD.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

## EGYPTIAN SUGAR AND LAND, LTD.

## TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—In the notice issued re the Egyptian Sugar and Land Company in the "Egyptian Gazette" of to-day, the unfortunate holders of share warrants in this company are told they must deposit them with Mr. Horace Bill on the 24th inst., and that on the 27th inst. the meeting will be held in Glasgow, leaving only two clear days for their arrival in Glasgow. This is rather smart work, even for such a company. How is it to be done? I am, etc.,

ONE OF THE HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS, Alexandria, 18th March.

## MR. DAVID GARRICK LONGWORTH.

## HIS HAPPY LIFE.

The late Editor of the "Sphinx" writes in a recent issue of his new paper "The Globe Trotter": A friend of mine writes to know if I am happy in this far-away country (Nairobi). What am I to reply? Ideals differ in individuals, my own are simple.

To camp under the open vault of heaven in a land unaltered since Creation, and in the glorious climate of the East African highlands, free to pitch one's tent at will, and all the time surrounded by a wealth of wild animal life that surpasses all anticipation—such are mine. Here every day fresh forms, fresh surprises spring upon delighted eyes; wild creatures, many of transcendent grace, others of rarity or novelty, fill each passing day with interest and charm. Most of us have read Gordon Cumming and Baldwin, Cornwallis Harris, and the other pioneers in South Africa. I used to know them by heart, but feared I had lived a century too late—that such scenes existed no longer on earth. But in British East Africa they do still exist in pristine glory. More than that, they are accessible as they never were in South Africa at its zenith, for they can be reached all the way by steam, both on land and sea, by first-class liners and corridor trains.

A maximum of pleasure with a minimum of discomfort, is what I'm looking for, so I suppose I am happy, and don't know it, one seldom does realize what true happiness is until he is truly miserable.

## UM RUS OPERATIONS.

The progress report for the half-month ended January 31 is as follows:—"550 ft level north-east was advanced 3 ft total distance 15 ft; vein averages 14 ins wide, assaying a trace. 550 ft level south-west was advanced 3 ft, total distance 25 ft; the vein, averaging 7 ins, was worth 15 dwts per ton. 550 ft main winze was deepened 11 ft, making the total depth 39 ft; vein 12 ins wide, assaying 7 dwts 9 grs per ton. 450 ft level north-east was extended 2 ft, making a total distance of 156 ft; the vein at this point was 8 ins wide, giving an assay of over 6 ozs per ton. 450 ft south-west was extended 5 ft, total distance 165 ft, the vein averaging 18 ins wide and 1 oz 16 dwts 18 grs per ton in assay value. 350 ft level south-west was advanced 14 ft, making a total distance of 431 ft, the vein averaging 25 ins wide and 1 oz 1 dwt 8 grs per ton in value. In a slope below this level the quartz averaged 14 ins wide, assaying 16 dwts 23 grs per ton. 245 ft north-east was advanced 14 ft, total distance 324 ft; the vein, 13 ins wide, assaying 1 dwt 17 grs per ton. 245 ft raise at 16 ft north-east risen 7 ft, total height 22 ft; the vein, 34 ins wide, was mixed with country rock, and gave an average assay of 6 dwts 23 grs per ton. 245 ft north-east—No. 2 winze was deepened 15 ft, total depth 26 ft; the vein, 14 ins wide, assayed 5 dwts 4 grs per ton. 245 ft level south-west was advanced 26 ft, making a total distance of 471 ft; at 457 ft dyke No. 9 was encountered; this was passed through at 462 ft and holed into further old stopes. A sample of quartz left on the south-west of the dyke assayed 13 dwts 1 gr for 24 ins. In the stope below this level the quartz, 9 ins wide, assayed 1 oz 19 dwts 4 grs per ton. Western shaft was deepened 3 ft, total depth 308 ft; still in dyke. 270 ft north-east was extended 17 ft to a total distance of 41 ft; the vein, averaging 9 ins, assayed 13 dwts 22 grs per ton. 270 ft level south-west passed through dyke at 23 ft and was extended 14 ft, making a total distance of 31 ft; the vein averaged 23 ins wide, assaying 11 dwts 2 grs per ton."

## "A CLASSICAL ARABIC GRAMMAR.

Mr. Reynold A. Nicholson has rendered a great service to all students of classical Arabic by editing the late Mr. Frederic du Pre Thornton's Elementary Arabic Grammar. When a writer of erudition, who is very quick at languages, makes Arabic an almost life-long study, the fruit of his labours is sure to be of a high degree of excellence. This book, which is intended for students who can read the language—for the transliteration is almost completely omitted, was previously printed for private circulation only, and, as the editor tells us, was added to and corrected. Considering the width of its scope and the convenience of its size, we have no hesitation in warmly recommending it to all those who wish to learn this beautiful but difficult tongue. Wright's grammar is one of the very best of classical Arabic, and this abridgement is certainly sufficient for all practical purposes. Indeed, the student who masters this little book will possess a knowledge of Arabic grammar more than is required by the resident or the official in Egypt, unless he wishes to go still deeper into the subject when he will have to study exhaustive works mostly in the native Arabic garb.

This book is one of four, perhaps even five volumes, the rest being reading-books intended to afford examples in illustration of the rules of the grammar. The idea is certainly excellent, and the examples cited in this part, all of which are quotations from the Koran, are the best possible on account of the purity and excellence of the language in which the Sacred Book of the Mohammedans is written.

"Elementary Arabic. A grammar, by Frederic du Pre Thornton, edited by Reynold A. Nicholson, M. A., Cambridge. University Press, 1906.

## SPORT AND PLAY.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## CAIRO TOURNAMENT.

The Cairo Lawn Tennis Tournament came to a successful conclusion on Saturday last, having lasted through the entire week. The entries were numerous and showed a decided advance on those of previous years.

Throughout the tournament a large and fashionable attendance watched the play with the keenest interest. The presence in the tournament of Mr. R. F. Doherty, the world-famed exponent of the game, and the holder with his brother of the Doubles Championship of the world, lent an additional interest to the play: the games in which he figured were followed with the closest attention, his magnificent strokes frequently evoking rounds of applause. As was only to be expected, a player of his calibre was very heavily handicapped, but not unduly so, as the result of the matches proved.

The arrangements, under the direction of Mr. Mackintosh, the Lawn Tennis Secretary, were excellent. The events were the following:

Gentlemen's Singles.

Gentlemen's Doubles, Open.

Gentlemen's Doubles, Handicap.

Mixed Doubles, Open.

Mixed Doubles, Handicap.

Ladies' Doubles, Handicap.

In the final of the Singles Major Stanistreet, R.A.M.C., whose play was often characterised by most brilliant strokes, was too much for Mr. Moser, who himself played a very attractive game, the former running out a winner by 2 sets to love (7-5, 6-3).

In the Gentlemen's Open Doubles, Major Stanistreet and Mr. Mackintosh had rather an easy win in the finals against Messrs. Hill and Patterson, winning by 2 sets to love, with the scores of 6-0, 6-3.

The Gentlemen's Doubles H'cap produced an extraordinary number of closely-contested matches (a tribute to the handicapping committee), and was finally won by Mr. R. C. Moser and Mr. C. Barton, who defeated Messrs. Pollock and Slaten in the final round. The winners played a pretty stylish game throughout, their volleying being often brilliant.

One of the most interesting matches was the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles, Open, in which Mr. Mackintosh and Miss H. Reckitt met Mr. Arohibald and the Hon. Mrs. Davey. After having won one set each and reached 5 games all in the 3rd set on Friday evening, failing light put a stop to the play. It was thereupon agreed to replay the final set on Saturday, and it was a struggle well worth watching when this set came on, each side in turn taking the lead; 5 all, 6 all, 7 all, and 8 all were called until finally Mr. Mackintosh and Miss Reckitt won the set and match by 12 games to 10. Both ladies played exceedingly well, Miss Reckitt's brilliant returns being particularly admired.

It came as rather a surprise to those who had watched the play in this match to see the winners succumb in the final to Mr. Paton and Miss Cochran.

Without intending to disparage in the slightest degree the play of the latter pair, it was expected that the winners of the match above described would have no difficulty in disposing of their opponents in the final, but on the contrary the latter were always playing a winning game, and it appeared as though the terrifying smashes of Mr. Paton had a paralyzing effect on Miss Reckitt, completely putting her off her game and causing her to attempt lobbing instead of playing the low and fast returns, at which game she excels. Miss Cochran played an admirably steady game throughout, and she and her partner had the great advantage of coming fresh to the match, whilst her opponents were obviously tired by their long struggle in the semi-final.

In the Mixed Doubles H'cap Mr. T. J. Campbell and Miss de Bilinski (scratch) played a very sound game against Mr. R. F. Doherty and Miss de Villebois (owe 50) in the semi-final, and thoroughly deserved their victory: they followed up this success by defeating Mr. Green and Miss Loveless in the final, after a long struggle, in which Mr. Campbell's fine forcing game and his partner's pluck and steadiness were the occasion of much well-deserved applause.

In the Ladies Doubles H'cap, the winners, Miss Verechyle and Miss Morgan were probably treated rather generously by the handicapper, their opponents in the final, Miss Davey and Miss Trevithick, finding the odds of "receive 30" too much for them, though they made a plucky fight, and only lost by 6 games to 8 in the third and final set.

At the conclusion of the tournament the prizes, which were very handsome, were distributed to the winners by the Countess of Cromer.

## GYMKHANA AT MENA HOUSE

A gymkhana at Mena House Hotel has always proved a great attraction to Cairo and Alexandria society, and we are pleased to hear that the management of Mena House Hotel has made arrangements for another gymkhana, which will be held on Friday, the 30th inst.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports of Victoria College will take place on Wednesday, 28th inst., commencing at 2 p.m., when the headmaster and Miss Lisa will be 'at home.'

## FOOTBALL.

## TANTAH SCHOOL V. NONDESCRIPTS.

A Tantah correspondent writes:—Although football has only been introduced into this country in recent years, the interest the Tantah inhabitants take in a football match is more than usual. Yesterday afternoon the Tantah Government School playground presented a remarkable scene, one that has never been seen here before. Indeed the recent appointment of Ahmed Eff. Sadik as a teacher of English and as drill instructor to this school has added much to its fame and organisation. At 2.15 p.m. a party of scholars, clad in white trousers and black jerseys, made their appearance on the playground amidst the cheers of the crowds of spectators. The boys went through some exercises in drill and gymnastics in a manner that was greatly admired by the spectators, whose faces beamed with joy at witnessing the smartness of the young champions.

At 3.30 p.m. the native and "nondescript" (quasi-English) teams appeared on the ground, and though there was some disparity in age between the members of the two teams, the natives defended their goal gallantly. However they were able to score only one goal to their opponents' four. Mr. Brooky, drill inspector, acted as referee. The match came to an end by 5.30 p.m., when three cheers were given and tea was served.

## HELOUAN SPORTING CLUB.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. C. J. Markham and officers, the band of the 1st Batt. King's Royal Rifles will perform the following selection of music on Friday, 16th inst., at the Helouan Sporting Club Spring Skye Meeting:

- 1 March of Triumph—Entry of the Gladiators—Fueik
  - 2 Overture—French Comedy—Kéler Béla
  - 3 Intermexzo—Bal d'enfants—Jascone
  - 4 Selection—The White Chrysanthemum—Talbot
  - 5 Polonaise—Maiken—Faust
  - 6 Valse—Fiançailles—Weaby
  - 7 Selection—The Orchid—Cryll
  - 8 Two step—Mumblin' Moss—Thurban
- Regimental March.—Khedivial Anthem.  
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## CHRONIQUE JUDICIAIRE

## Le Procès des Princes.

Avant-hier matin a été appelé à l'audience de la deuxième Chambre Civile du tribunal mixte du Caire le procès des princes contre la Daira Sanieh.

L'affaire a été renvoyée pour être plaidée au 27 avril prochain.

Ce renvoi à une date aussi éloignée est motivé par l'impossibilité où se trouve Maître Villa, avocat italien et député, qui doit remplacer dans cette affaire Me Poincaré, de s'absenter avant cette époque, retenu qu'il est jusqu'à la par les travaux parlementaires.

Mtre Pietri a insisté d'une façon énergique pour que cette affaire soit plaidée le 27 avril sans autre renvoi.

Mtre Manusardi a pris la parole et a promis de plaider lui-même à cette date Mtre Villa, pour une raison impossible à prévoir, était empêché de nouveau.

## CHRONIQUE THEATRALE

## THEATRE ZIZINIA

Les débuts de M. Le Bargy ont eu lieu hier soir devant une salle comble. On donnait le "Marquis de Priola", de Lavedan. La pièce a permis à l'admirable artiste, sinon de nous donner toute la mesure de son talent, du moins de mettre en relief quelques-unes de ses précieuses qualités. M. Le Bargy a, en effet, incarné d'une façon remarquable le héros de Lavedan, ce séducteur impeccable et libertin cynique.

L'ensemble de la troupe est bon. Nous mentionnerons en première ligne Mme Danas-mord dont on a admiré le talent subtil et délicat. Mme Bernon, qui remplissait le rôle de Mme Lechêne, femme divorcée du Marquis de Priola, s'est aussi distinguée. Dans une autre pièce, nous pourrions apprécier les autres artistes.

Ce soir, "Le Demi-Monde".

## DELEGATION MUNICIPALE

## (Communication Officielle)

La Délégation Municipale s'est réunie le 13 mars 1906 à 4 h. p.m. sous la présidence de M. Ambroise A. Ralli.

Présents M.M. B. Benachi, L. Escoffier, Baron A. de Menasse, Mansour Bey Youssef, O. Rothacker, Dr. Schiess Pacha, G. Zervoudachi, membres, W. P. Chataway, administrateur, I. Sedky Bey, secrétaire.

La Délégation prend note d'une lettre de l'Administration des Prisons acceptant de participer à concurrence de L.E. 350 aux frais de construction d'égoût pour l'écoulement des eaux de la prison de Hadra.

Elle décide de renvoyer à l'examen du Contentieux, au point de vue de certaines questions de principe qu'elle soulève, une demande de M. Agathon Bey tendant à l'introduction à Alexandrie de viande congelée.

La Délégation soumettra à la Commission des communications ministérielles qu'elle a reçues pour la composition de la nouvelle Commission Municipale.

Elle adjuge à M. D. Moscatelli, au prix de L.E. 197 1/2 les travaux de construction d'une toiture pour l'atelier des écuries de Chabty.

La Délégation accepte avec plaisir une proposition du service d'arpentage tendant à exécuter des plans partiels d'Alexandrie et invite le service technique à se mettre à la disposition de la dite administration pour tous les renseignements ou toutes les indications qui lui seraient utiles pour la confection du travail dont s'agit.

Elle émet un avis favorable à des demandes de la Société des Tramways et de Mr. Tivoli relatives à l'organisation de services d'omnibus automobiles, l'autorisation devant être accordée par le Gouverneur aux mêmes conditions que pour les exploitations similaires déjà concédées.

La Délégation s'occupe de l'installation de nouveaux postes de pompiers à Ramleh et à l'Ibrahimieh et charge les services de rechercher les meilleurs emplacements pour les installations.

Elle décide la construction de chalets de nécessité dans la rue Ibn Touloun, près du cimetière de la colonne Pompée.

Une séance de la Commission Municipale aura lieu le 21 Mars 1906.

La séance est levée à 6 h. 1/2 p.m.

## BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

## (Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Ce matin le marché a ouvert en pleine différenciation pour les Nungovich qui ont atteint £ 18. On dit que cette société aurait rendu le Continental pour la somme de 495000 livres à la condition qu'il serait remplacé par un établissement de genre différent. S'il faut en croire le même bruit, les Estates seraient acheteurs, mais cette nouvelle mérite confirmation.

Une demande considérable se produit en rubane. L'opinion générale est que la hausse sur cette valeur sera extrêmement rapide. Dans quelques jours doit avoir lieu l'assemblée qui prononcera sur la prochaine émission d'actions.

A l'Assemblée extraordinaire de la Land Allotment, tenue avant-hier au Caire, les actionnaires ont autorisé le conseil d'administration à étendre les opérations de la société aux pays limitrophes à l'Egypte. M. W. Willcocks s'est déjà reparti pour Chypre pour s'y occuper de la Banque Agricole dont la société a obtenu le privilège, ainsi que de diverses concessions de terrains. Le titre est le plus en plus demandé.

On s'attend à une reprise prochaine et sensée sur l'Agricole, la National, et la Delta Light, depuis longtemps délaissées à des prix bas.

De nombreux échanges ont eu lieu en National Bank, Estates, Urbaine, Cassa di Soonto, Bains, et Investment.

La National s'avance à 27 15/16, la Béhéra 39, la Daira à 18 1/8, l'Investment à 15 1/16 et la Ramleh Railway à 6 15/16 acheteurs.

En revanche, l'Oasis fléchit à 15 1/16 vendeurs et les Cotton Mills à 7/9.

Le mouvement sur le Delta Light reprend lentement, mais sûrement. On clôture aujourd'hui à 12 7/16 acheteurs.

SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DES EMPLOYES D'ALEXANDRIE

L'assemblée générale annuelle ordinaire est tenue au vendredi 23 et le bilan et les comptes ont été déposés au Siège Social, 21, rue mosquée et sont à la disposition des Sociétaires.

Le 1er jour, mercredi et vendredi de 7 1/2 h. à 9 h. p.m.

## STOCKS AND SHARES

## Closing Prices, to-day 12.30 p.m.

Shares		
27 1/8	National Bank of Egypt	—
27	" " " " " "	—
426	National Bank of Greece	—
794	Crédit Foncier Egyptien	8650
341	" " " " " "	274 1/2
10 1/2	Agric. Bank of Egypt	—
9 1/8	" " " " " "	—
146	Bank of Athens	—
8 1/2	Land Bank of Egypt	8 1/2
6 1/8	Bank of Abyssinia	—
205	ex Cassa di Soonto	201
970	Agric. & Indust. d'Egypte	520
39	Behara Company	£ 5 1/2
4 1/2	Building Lands of Egypt	—
1 1/2	Corpor. of West. Egypt	—
6	Comptoir Fin. & Com.	34
18 1/2	Daira Sanieh Soc. Nile	104
1 1/2	Egypt. Invest. & Agency	—
1 1/2	" " " " " "	—
1 3/32	Land & Gen. Trust	—
3 1/2	Delta Land	—
2 1/2	Estates Company	13
35 1/2	New Egyptian Company	—
6 1/2	Union Foncière d'Egypte	30
5 1/2	Urbaines & Rurales	—
7 1/2	Wadani Estate Company	5 1/2
4 1/2	Land Allotment Co. P.T.	185

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
45	ex Alexandria Bonded Stores	—
24	" " " " " "	5
140	Brasserie des Pyramides	79
75	Cairo Sawage & Transp.	60
225	Crown Brewery Ibrah.	135
82	Ciments d'Egypte	20
31/32	Eg. Spinning & Weaving	2
7/9	Egyptian Cotton Mills	—
25/3	Egyptian Markets Ltd.	—
25	Egyptian Salt & Soda	—
6 1/2	Egyptian Hotels Ltd.	102 1/2
18	Nungovich Hotels	—
1/4	Nile Cold Storage	—
30	Presses Libres Eg.	101
38	Pressages & Dépôts	102
5 1/2	Upper Egypt Hotels	99
21	Sucreries & Raffinerie	—

NAVIGATION AND WATERWAYS		
6 1/2	Anglo-American Nile	—
4 1/2	Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.	42
14 1/2	Menzaleh Canal Co. P.T.	100
14 1/2	Alex. Water Company	—
125	Cairo Water Company	279

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS		
12 1/2	Delta Light Railway	12
27	Kench-Assouan Railway	—
6 1/2	Ramleh Railway Co. Ltd.	—
165	Alexandria Tramways	500
	" " " " " "	320

## CLOTURE DE LA BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

## Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.		
Novembre	Tal. 16 1/8	à 5/32
Mars	" 19 1/8	" 5/32
Mai	" 19 1/32	" 11/16
Juillet	" 19 15/16	" —

Graines de coton		
Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	P.T. 61 1/4	à 1/2
Mars	" 67 3/4	" —
Avril	" 68 15/40	" 20/40
Mai	" 69 5/40	" —
Juin	" 69 3/4	" 35/40

REMARQUES		
Coton.—Récolte actuelle : Dans l'après-midi la tenue a été calme, mais on fond nos restons quand même relativement soutenus.		
Clôture finale pour tant très faible et en baisse.		
Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mars tal. 19 7/16 à —; plus bas pour mars 18 15/16 à —; Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mars 19 7/16 à —; plus bas pour mars 19 1/8 à —.		

N.B.—Reports sans changement		
Amorment de la clôture les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :		
Liverpool, coton égyptien disponible : 9 4/16		
Fut. avril : 9 5/16		
Liverpool : coton américain : Futurs mai juin : 5.65, Futurs oct.-nov. : 5.47		
New York : cot. amér. : Futurs : mai : 10.43		
oct. : 10.06		

Graines de "coton".—Récolte actuelle :		
Marché inactif, mais cours quand même soutenus.		
Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 69 1/4 à —; plus bas pour avril P.T. 68 1/4 à —.		
Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 68 3/4 à —; plus bas pour avril P.T. 68 15/40 à —.		

N.B.—Reports : sans changement		
Graines de "coton".—Récolte actuelle : Marché nul.		
Alexandrie, le 13 mars 1906.		

COTONS		
copie de la dépêche		
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION		
à la		
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION		

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)		
Tal. 19 7/16	Livraison Mars	—
" 19 15/16	" Mai	—
" 20 1/8	" Juillet	—
" 16 1/4	" Novembre	—
Marché ferme		

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale.)		
Tal. 19 1/8	Livraison Mars	—
" 19 21/32	" Mai	—
" 19 15/16	" Juillet	—
" 16 1/8	" Novembre	—
Marché steady		

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h. 45 a.m.)		
Tal. 19 3/16	Livraison Mars	—
" 19 3/4	" Mai	—
" 20 1/8	" Juillet	—
" 16 1/8	" Novembre	—
Marché quiet		
Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, cantars 16,816		

CONTRATS (11 h.55 a.m.)		
Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal		
Coton F.G.F.Br.		
Novembre	Tal. 16 5/32	à —
Mars	" 19 9/32	" —
Mai	" 19 27/32	" —
Juillet	" 20 3/32	" —

Graines de coton		
Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	P.T. 61 1/4	à 1/2
Mars	" 67 25/10	" —
Avril	" 68 10/50	" —
Mai	" 69 5/40	" —
Juin	" 69 30/40	" —

REMARQUES		
Cotons : Récolte Actuelle. Le marché a ouvert à 19 3/16 le mars, plutôt calme, mais après avoir fléchi un peu, il a de nouveau repris.		
Affaires modérées.		
Graines de coton : Récolte actuelle. Article négligé. Premier cours avril P.T. 68 1/4.		
Passe-Saïd : Récolte actuelle.—Marché nul.		

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 12h.45 p.m.)

Tal. 19 1/4	Livraison Mars	
" 19 15/16	" Mai	—
" 20 1/16	" Juillet	—
" 16 1/8	" Novembre	—
Marché quiet		

## MARCHÉ DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

14 mars 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons.—Clôture du marché du 13 mars : Irrégulier et inactif.

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

ABASSI Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

IANNOVICH Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans changement

Stat du marché de ce jour, cotons. Soutenu, peu d'affaires.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 19288 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 23469

Graines de coton.—Soutenues Disponible Ticket Rien

Mit-Affé—65 1/2 Haute-Egypte—64 1/2 Bêlé.—Sans changement

Qualité Saïd.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à — Béhéra : " " " 108 à 118

Fèves.—Marché nul Saïd : disponible : — Fayoum : disponible : —

Qualité Saïd.—Cond. Saha P.T. 132 à 137 Lentilles.—Soutenues Disponible : Rien

Orges.—Fermes Cond. Saha P.T. 78 à 81

Mais.—Fermes Disponible : Rien. Cond Saha P.T. 85 à 90

OIGNONS Arrivages de ce jour sacs 6838—cans. 2735. Prix P.T. 35 à 40 cond. franco-wagon. Contre même jour l'année passée cans. 9,909.

Exportation du 13 mars dep. le 9 mars Coton Bal. 29 Bal. 7289

Gr. de cot. Ard. — Ard. 14507 Fèves — — —

Exportations probables de la semaine : 1906 1905

Coton	Bal.	13,000	15,900
Graines de coton	Ard.	25,000	51,700
Fèves	"	—	3,900

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

(BASE-EGYPTE)		
Province Béhéra		
De P.T. 245	à	290
Province Garbich		
De P.T. 290	à	375
Tantah		
De P.T. 290	à	370

(MOYENNE-EGYPTE)		
Province Fayoum		
De P.T. 235	à	295

## SECTION DES GRAINES ET CÉRÉALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION : DISPONIBLE TICKET

Graines de coton Affi P.T. 65 1/2 à P.T. — Haute-Egypte " 64 1/2 " " — Bêlé Saïd " " " — Fèves Saïd " " " — Fayoumi " " " —

## ARRIVAGES du mercredi 14 mars 1906

Documents de l'Alexandria General Produce Association.

Produits Association.		
CHEMINS DE FER		
Cotons	—	5/8 2102
Graines de coton	—	sacs 6437

Blé Saïd		
" Béhéra	—	" —
Fèves Saïd	—	" 20
" Béhéra	—	" —
Orges	—	" —
Mais	—	" —
Lentilles	—	" 210

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,607,728

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard 3,297,022

Contre même jour en 1905 :

Coton		
" " " "	—	5/8 2837
Graines de coton	—	sacs 4816
Blé Saïd	—	" —
" Béhéra	—	" —
Fèves Saïd	—	" —
" Béhéra	—	" —
Orges	—	" —
Mais	—	" —
Lentilles	—	" 138

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,197,772

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard 2,796,023

CONTRATS (11 h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.		
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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

## CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, March 13, 1.0 p.m.

Sales of the day... bales 10,000

Of which Egyptian... 300

American new maize, Spot per cental... 4/1

Amer. futures (April-May)... 5.63

American middling... 5.77

Egypt. fully good fair, delivery (April) 9 5/84

" " " " (May) 9 5/64

" " " " (June) 9 3/16

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## ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

London, March 3.

Captain F. G. Poole, D.S.O., East Yorkshire Regiment, now serving with the Egyptian Army, and who has just been promoted to his captaincy in the gallant "Snappers," has had a varied career. A Kent man by birth, his father has been foreign travel and he has seen a lot of the world. He was gazetted to the East Yorks, from Sandhurst, in 1892, and from 1896 to 1899 he was employed in the British Central Africa Protectorate, and shared in the expeditions against Chirwa and Mpezeni (medal with clasp), saw further service in the troubles in Northern Rhodesia, and was in China during the Boxer troubles. During that very trying period he was in the besieged Legations of Peking and commanded the volunteers of all nationalities which helped to hold the place. He was wounded during the defence of the Legations, and afterwards was a Staff officer of the China Field Force, and combined the duties of Transport officer with that of interpreter, he being a very able Chinese scholar (mentioned in despatches, D.S.O., medal with clasp). Captain Poole, who for the past three years has been attached to the Kheive's army, has written a bit on foreign travel, and he has the honour of being a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Captain P. M. Dove, Sherwood Foresters, has been formally seconded for service with the Egyptian Army.

The Royal Berkshire Regiment has lost the services of Lieutenant A. W. Norris, attached to the 1st Battalion at Dublin, and latterly employed with the Gold Coast Regiment of the West African Frontier Force. Mr. Norris has resigned his commission after less than six years' service.

The order for the Dilwara to leave Southampton with reinforcing drafts for regiments in South Africa has been rescinded and the Assaye, arriving here from India on March 8 with horse and field batteries, will take out the South African drafts, leaving Southampton on March 16.

The new cruiser Duke of Edinburgh will be commissioned at Devonport on March 13 to relieve the cruiser Essex in the Second Cruiser Squadron. The Essex will pay off at Devonport on March 19.

The "Standard" says that since the Atlantic Fleet and Second Cruiser Squadron have been based at Gibraltar the importance of the arsenal has vastly increased. The dockyard work has gone up to such an extent that 3,000 Spaniards are now employed in the yard. But the removal of the ships from British bases has caused a large reduction of staff at the home ports, and over 5,000 of them were discharged from Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, and Pembroke last year, with the result that there has been much distress in the dockyard towns this winter. In many quarters there is a strong feeling that unemployed British dockyard men should be sent to Gibraltar, and the Spaniards discharged—particularly as the Spanish workmen are apt to learn things which ought to remain secret to Great Britain, and as many discharged Englishmen have been driven to America and Germany, carrying those secrets with them.

## MOSLEMS AND THE KAISER.

Dr. Dillon writes in the "Contemporary" on the policy of the Kaiser as it has been displayed at Algiers. His Majesty's policy, Dr. Dillon writes, is a modification, as well as a sharpening, of that of Bismarck.

The Emperor's first Chancellor, despite the wonderful ease of conscience with which he was wont to adopt effective measures to attain his ends, drew a line where Wilhelm II. drew none. Bismarck, for example, never excused, still less defended, the Turks when they took to killing Christians en masse. On the other hand, he did materially assist the Bulgarians in their struggle for freedom.

Again, he never made any alliance, real or formal, with the Sultan, for whom he felt and expressed scant respect. The Kaiser, on the contrary, has done that, and much more than that. He now has two Mohammedan clients: the Sultan of Turkey and the Sultan of Morocco, who both look to him to perpetuate Islam in a world in which it is an anachronism. He is thought of in the Orient as a polygamist in the sphere of ideas, a man who can love and espouse several causes even when they seem to conflict one with the other. But the Kaiser is a shrewd politician without. In his dealings with countries not yet opened up he is wisely resolved to refrain from taking territory, to abstain from offering advice contenting himself with commercial and industrial concessions. They form, so to say, the one thing needful; everything else will be appended to the ration that has there.

The moral for England, looking at what has occurred with regard to France, is, "Forewarned, forearmed."

## Circulaire H. de Vries et Boutigny

## NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 13 mars.

A Londres, le Consolidé anglais a encore baissé hier de 1/8 à 90 5/8. L'Unifié, la National Bank et l'Agricole sont restées invariables à leurs cours précédents. La Daira Sanieh est renseignée en hausse de 1/8 à 17 7/8.

A Paris, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien a réaffecté de 2 francs à 791. La Banque d'Athènes a gagné 1 franc à 146.

Notre marché des valeurs a montré, ce matin, à l'ouverture de la séance, d'excellentes dispositions qui se sont quelque peu atténuées par la suite.

La National Bank a débuté à 28 l'action ancienne pour clore à 27 13/16 acheteurs; l'action nouvelle a fini à 26 7/8—15/16. L'Agricole est restée plus ou moins à ses cours de la veille.

Bon mouvement sur la Land Alloitment, dont l'action a avancé à 47/32 et la part de fondateur à 178, après avoir atteint 180. A l'assemblée extraordinaire tenue hier dans l'après-midi, les actionnaires ont autorisé le conseil d'administration à élargir les opérations de la Société aux pays limitrophes à l'Egypte. Sir William W. Hookey est déjà reparti pour Chypre, où la Société a obtenu, comme on sait, le privilège de fonder une Banque Agricole, ainsi que diverses concessions de terrains.

Les Omnibus du Caire ont fait 2/30. L'action Agricole du Nil a progressé à 2-7; la part de fondateur est revenue en clôture à 97/8.

L'action Société Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux a avancé à 47/16; la part de fondateur est à 26 1/4.

La Brasserie des Pyramides a encore gagné 3 francs à 142.

En bonne tendance, les Ciments ont monté de 86 à 90 et les parts de dividende de 22 à 24.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Nungovich ont clôturé à 16 5/8; les Bachelier à 6; les National à 4 5/8 et les Upper Egypt à 5 9/16.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Etablis sont revenus à 2 1/16; la part de fondateur à 12. Les Orais ont fléchi à 13/8—7/16. Les Cotton Mills ont remontés à 8 sh.

La hausse qui s'est dessinée sur les titres de la Compagnie Agricole du Nil est due, paraît-il, à la nouvelle positive que cette Société proposera un dividende de 18 francs à la prochaine assemblée générale d'actionnaires. En outre, le conseil d'administration prépare, pour le mois d'avril prochain, une nouvelle émission d'actions, ainsi qu'une émission d'obligations par suite du développement considérable pris par les affaires de la Société.

Le ministère des travaux publics vient d'informer officiellement la Société des Ciments d'Egypte qu'à la suite des nouvelles analyses faites par le laboratoire de ce département, l'emploi du ciment de Maassarah est autorisé pour les travaux de l'Etat.

Voilà une nouvelle qui est certainement appelée à hâter le mouvement de hausse prévu sur ce titre.

On annonce d'Alexandrie que l'Egyptian Estates Co. vient de revendre 14,000 paces de terrain qu'elle avait achetés, il y a quelque temps, sur les bords du canal Mahmoudieh, au prix de P.E. 54 le pie.

La vente aurait été conclue à raison de plus de 100 P.E. le pie, ce qui aurait donné à la Société un bénéfice d'environ L.E. 7,500 soit près de 100 pour cent.

Nous détachons d'une de nos lettres d'Alexandrie, en date d'hier soir, les lignes suivantes: "Il y a eu aujourd'hui sur notre marché une bonne demande en actions Land Bank qui ont atteint 28 3/4 pour clore à 28 11/16. Cette Société mettra, dit-on, 2,000,000 à la réserve, après la distribution du dividende."

"Les Urbaines et Rurales ont clôturé en hausse de 3/16 à 53/4 après avoir atteint 57/8. "On croit ici qu'un mouvement ség se ne tardera pas à se produire sur la National Bank, l'Agricole et la Daira Sanieh qu'on a trop délaissées depuis quelque temps."

Nouvelle baisse marquée sur les cotons en Amérique. Hier, le disponible a perdu 10 points, le Mai 15 et l'Octobre 12.

Les arrivages ont été de 16,000 balles contre 24,000.

Le marché de Liverpool est plus ou moins stationnaire.

Ici, le Mai, qui a fini hier soir à 19 5/8, a ouvert ce matin à 19 17/32 pour clore à 19 29/32.

MM. H. de Vries et Boutigny, agents de change, se chargent de l'exécution de tous ordres de Bourse (valeurs et marchandises), sur les marchés de Londres, Paris, Bruxelles, Anvers, Liverpool et New-York. La Circulaire quotidienne de la maison est envoyée sur demande.



"Energy Packed."

## BANQUE D'ATHENES

L'Information, de Paris, qui fait autorité en matière de banque et de finance, publie dans son dernier numéro un article des plus intéressants et des mieux documentés sur la Banque d'Athènes.

"Comme nous nous y étions facilement attendus les portefeuilles français ont fait aux actions de la 'Banque d'Athènes' le meilleur accueil; tandis que le dividende était capitalisé, lors de leur introduction à 8 1/2 % environ, le dividende de 1905 n'est plus capitalisé, à l'heure actuelle, qu'à 7 0/0. L'action cotait 105 francs voici deux ans. Elle se négocie journellement à 138 francs.

"C'est dire combien rapide fut le classement de ce titre, et quel rang il a su conquérir dans l'estime de chacun. Ce résultat suffit à faire justice de quelques gauches critiques. Il témoigne plus éloquemment que nous ne saurions le faire du bien fondé de nos précédentes appréciations."

Et plus loin: "Nous dirons que la Banque d'Athènes est un peu banque d'Etat, puisqu'elle seconde la 'Banque Nationale' dans toutes les entreprises officielles. Elle est banque de dépôt et joint à ce point de vue d'une confiance sans cesse grandissante de la part des capitalistes. Enfin, comme 'banque d'affaires', elle a su se créer de fructueuses participations dans tous les genres et dans tous les pays. Elle possède, en effet, des agences à Londres, Paris, Constantinople, le Caire, etc."

Voici la conclusion de l'Information: "Il résulte de cet ensemble de considérations que le dividende de 11 drachmes réparti pour 1905 a été considéré comme 'un minimum'. Les cours actuels se capitalisent à 70/0. La seule détente de change s'aurait à améliorer encore ce taux de capitalisation à 7 1/2 ou 8 0/0. Et encore ne voulons-nous pas parler d'une notable augmentation du dividende pour les exercices futurs."

"Comme sécurité et comme intérêt, l'action 'Banque d'Athènes' constitue donc un remarquable placement. Elle mérite, à tous les égards, de figurer dans les meilleurs portefeuilles dont elle contribuerait, dans une large mesure, à améliorer le rendement."

## Société Internationale des Employés D'ALEXANDRIE.

SIEGE SOCIAL RUE MOSQUEE ATTARINE No. 21

## BUREAU DE PLACEMENT

## OFFRES

Un employé, connaissant l'anglais, l'italien et le français cherche un emploi de comptable. Une maison de Nouveautés (importante) demande un employé pour la vente.

Un jeune homme offrant de bonnes références et une garantie de 1000 demande un emploi d'employé ou de caissier.

Un comptable connaissant le français et l'allemand cherche un emploi.

Une maison de nouveautés du Caire demande deux demoiselles employées.

Une maison de vente demande un jeune employé, ayant un an de commerce.

Un comptable pouvant tenir la comptabilité en français et en arabe cherche un emploi.

Un employé disposant de deux heures par jour, demande à tenir une petite comptabilité.

Une grande maison de modes, demande une demoiselle connaissant bien la vente.

Un employé demande un emploi dans une maison de confection.

Un autre cherche une place dans une maison de nouveautés pour la bonneterie.

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Un jeune homme de 30 ans connaissant le Grec, le Turc, l'italien et le Français demande une place dans un bureau.

Un comptable sérieux, connaissant la comptabilité en français, en arabe et en turc, demande un emploi; de sérieuses références sont offertes et au besoin une garantie.

N.B.—Pour tous renseignements s'adresser au Siège Social de la Société, Rue Mosquée Attarine No. 21.

Le Secrétariat est ouvert les Lundi, Mercredi et Vendredi de 7 h. 1/2 à 8 h. 1/2 du soir.

Les insertions ci-dessus sont faites gratuitement par les soins de la Société et seuls les sociétaires peuvent en bénéficier.

Les personnes qui font des offres ou des demandes sont priées de joindre un timbre à leur lettre, sinon il ne leur sera fait aucune réponse.

Nous croyons utile de faire remarquer que pour être admis dans la Société, les employés doivent:

1. Avoir travaillé au moins 6 mois à Alexandrie;
2. Jouir d'une bonne réputation;
3. Etre munis de bons certificats.



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**AN ENGLISH LADY** wishes to give lessons in music and English conversation to ladies in Cairo. Address, Miss de Morgan, Mena House, Pyramids. 27504-1

**BOARD & LODGING** for one or two gentlemen in a private family at Ramleh. Highest references given and required. English spoken. Apply, No. 24,793, "Egyptian Gazette" office. 24793-3-3

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**CHIEF-ACCOUNTANT** and Correspondent for English, French, and Greek; worthy of full charge, with special knowledge of tobacco trade thoroughly, and able to start and manage business in this line, seeks employment. Good references and guarantee. Apply to No. 27,503, "Egyptian Gazette" office. 27503-3-1

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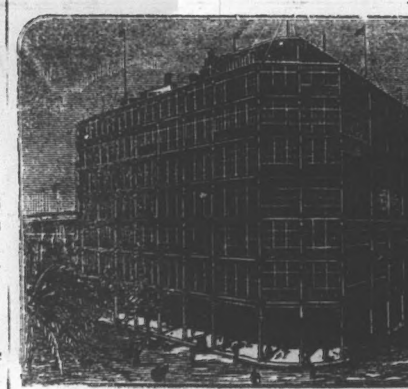
**GOOD OPPORTUNITY.**—For sale, English Furniture. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m., at Maison Beltran, Ibrahimieh. 2714-4-5-3

**GENTLEMAN,** perfect knowledge German, English, French, some Arabic, owns typewriter, experienced in export import wishes to change situations for 1st April. Write No. 27,491, "Egyptian Gazette" office. 27491-3-2

**GENUINE PANAMA HATS.**—Consignment recently received. Will sell cheap wholesale. Address K. B. Jureidini, Alexandria. 27496-6-2

**NURSERY-MAID** wanted for four months to go to England. Mrs. McKillop, Gheizeh, Cairo. 27483-3-3

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**THE CHURCHES & MODERN THOUGHT,** by Philip Vivian. A summary of modern thought which should be of interest to Believers, Agnostics, and the Indifferent alike. Cairo: Zacharia, "The English Library," opposite Cook's office; also, Librairie Centrale, 52, Sharia-el-Manakh. 27468-12-4

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RESUME		
DE LA		
SITUATION COTONNIERE		
au 9 mars		
AMERIQUE:	1906	1905
	Balles	Balles
Recettes aux ports		
Semaine ...	110,000	167,000
Rec. du 1er Sept.	6,367,000	7,304,000
Export. Angleterre		
Semaine ...	60,000	39,000
Export. Angleterre		
du 1er Sept. ...	2,241,000	2,715,000
Export. Continent		
Semaine ...	60,000	95,000
Export. Continent		
du 1er Sept. ...	2,522,000	3,166,000
Pris par la filature		
Etats-Unis ...	3,149,000	3,095,000
Stock ports ...	770,000	662,000
Insight Semaines...	162,000	226,000
Insight du 1 Sept.	8,871,000	9,924,000
Consom. Mondiale		
Amér. Semaine..	272,000	328,000
Consom. Mondiale		
Amér. du 1 Sept.	7,033,000	7,417,000
Via. supply amér.	3,404,000	2,989,000
Via. supply général	4,031,000	3,458,000
LIVERPOOL:		
	1906	1905
	Balles	Balles
Ventes Semaines...	88,000	51,000
Forwarded ...	90,000	60,000
Importation ...	85,000	41,000
Exportation ...	4,000	7,000
Stock ...	1,110,000	871,000
Flottant ...	200,000	141,000
EGYPTIEN		
	1906	1905
	Balles	Balles
Ventes Semaines...	2,200	1,400
Forwarded ...	5,000	2,500
Importation ...	8,500	2,000
Exportation ...	1,800	1,400
Stock ...	50,000	47,000
Flottant ...	29,000	34,000

#### RAMLH RAILWAY COMPANY.

#### RECEPTE

du dim. 4 mars 1906 au samedi 10 mars 1906		
Billets	Abonnements	et Divers
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
An. cour. 767	28	189
" der. 570	5	134
Augment. 197	23	55
TOTAUX.—Année cour. 984; année dernière 709; Augmentation 275		

du 1er octobre 1905 au samedi 10 mars 1906		
Billets	Abonnements	et Divers
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour. 17341	2437	3758
" der. 13946	1829	2550
Augment. 3395	608	1208
TOTAUX.—Année courante 23,535; année dernière 18,325; Augmentation 5,211.		

#### ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY

du dim. 4 mars au samedi 10 mars 1906		
Billets	et Divers	Totaux
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour. 1232	118	1350
" der. 1003	106	1109
Augment. 229	12	241
du 1er janvier au samedi 10 mars 1906		
Billets	et Divers	Totaux
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année cour. 11,315	1066	12,381
" der. 9,150	826	9,976
Augment. 2,165	240	2,405

#### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Prices on Tuesday, March 6, 1906.		
Abyssinia Bank ...	— 1/4	@ — 1/2 pm
Agricultural Banks...	10	" " 10
" Preferred ...	9	" " 10
" 3 1/2 % Bonds...	93	" " 10
Anglo-Egyptian Bank ...	13	" " 10
Central Egypt Exp. Co...	15	" " 16
Credit Foncier d'Egypte	15	" " 16
Corporation of Western	— 1/2	" " 1/2
Egypt ...	— 1/2	" " 1/2
Daira Sugar 4 % Deb ...	4 1/2	" " 18
Daira Sanieh Ord. ...	17	" " 18
" Deferred ...	103	" " 106
Delta Pref. ...	12 1/2	" " 12
" Deferred ...	10	" " 12
Delta Lands ...	3	" " 1/2
Egypt. Invest. & Agency	— 1/2	" " 1/2
Egypt. Trust & Invest...	— 1/2	" " 1/2
Egyptian Markets ...	1	" " 1/2
Egyptian Mines Explora-	6/	7/
tion Ltd. ...	1	" " 1/2
Egyptian Sudan Mines	1	" " 1/2
Egyptian Estates ...	1 1/2	" " 2 1/2
" Deferred ...	9	" " 10
Bridia ...	—	" " 1 1/2
Fatira ...	—	" " 1 1/2
Khedivial Mail S.S. Co...	2 1/2	" " 3
Land Bank of Egypt ...	8	" " 1/2
Mysore Reefs ...	2/	3/
New Egyptian Co. ...	1	" " 1/2
National Bank ...	27	" " 1/2
Nile Valley ...	3/6	4/6
" Blk "E" ...	—	" " 1 1/2
N. Nile Valley ...	1/	" " 2/
Salt & Soda ...	1 1/2	" " 1/2
Sudan Exploration ...	1/	" " 2/
Sudan Gold fields fully pd.	—	" " 1 1/2
Um Rus Gold Mine ...	—	" " 1 1/2
United African Exp. ...	1 1/2	" " 1/2
Union Foncière d'Egypte	6 1/2	" " pm

#### Administration des Wakfs Privés de S.A. le Khedive

#### AVIS

L'administration des Wakfs Privés de S.A. le Khédive met en adjudication les travaux suivants :

1. L'achèvement des façades Ouest et Sud de la Mosquée dite "El Sayed Ahmad el Rifai" située au Caire, Boulevard Mohammed Aly, comprenant notamment :
  - a. Deux Minarets et un dôme.
  - b. L'achèvement des travaux compris entre le tombeau et le minaret.

Les personnes qui désirent concourir à cette adjudication, devront présenter leurs offres le 31 mars 1906 à 10 heures du matin.

Elles pourront prendre connaissance du Cahier des charges, plans et devis au siège des Wakfs Privés de S.A., au Palais d'Abdine, tous les jours de 9 h. du matin jusqu'à midi, vendredis et jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être remises sous pli cachetés et adressées à S.E. le Directeur Général des Wakfs Privés Khédiviaux, sous double enveloppe, la première portant l'adresse de S.E. le directeur général, la seconde le nom de l'adjudicataire.

Les adjudicataires devront être présents le 31 mars 1906 à 10 heures du matin au siège de la dite administration et verser ce jour le cautionnement égal à 10 % du dit valeur et assister à l'ouverture des offres. L'administration se réserve le droit d'accepter ou de refuser n'importe quelle offre et même de ne donner aucune suite à l'adjudication.

Toutes offres qui ne rempliraient pas les conditions ci-dessus stipulées seront considérées comme nulles. 27499-3-1

#### Municipalité d'Alexandrie.

#### AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture des balais et couffes nécessaires au Service du Nettoyement pour la durée d'un an à partir du jour de l'adjudication.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 15 pour balais et L.E. 8 pour les couffes.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau du Nettoyement où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 20 mars 1906.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

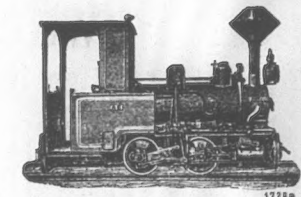
L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention : "Soumission pour fourniture des balais et couffes."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 20 mars à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

L'Administrateur,  
(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.  
Alexandrie, le 9 Mars 1906. 27474-3-3

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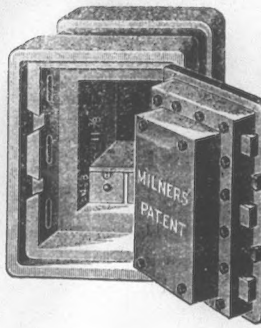
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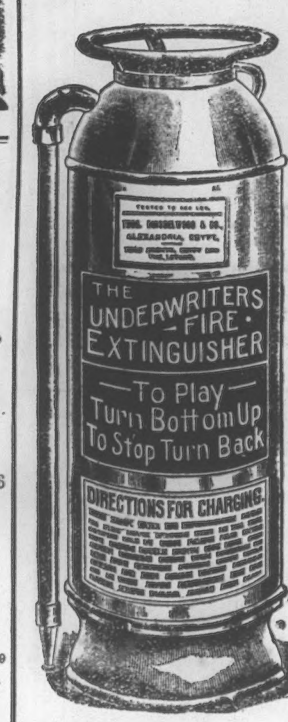
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